

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neely, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09 165,034

Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez

Filed: October 1, 1998

Our Ref. No.: KCX-85 (13195)

Title: Differential Basis Weight
Nonwoven Webs

Our Account No.: 04-1403

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000 please amend the application as follows. The claims are listed below for the convenience of the Examiner. However, only claims which are indicated as "amended" have been changed by this Amendment. Specifically, claims 1,3-6, 11, 27 and 35 have been amended and claims 49-58 have been added. Marked up changes are included as Appendix B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 19 at line 14, and insert therefore the following (see Appendix A for marked changes):

The ratio between the basis weight of the higher basis weight areas and the basis weight of the lower basis weight areas can also vary. In general, the higher basis weight areas can be at least 1.5 times greater than the second basis weight areas; and specifically may be from about 1.5 to about 5 times greater than the basis weight of the lower basis weight areas. For almost all applications, the basis weight of the higher basis weight areas and the lower basis

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	58	47	11	x \$18 =	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$0 =	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$270.00 (per application)					\$ 0.00
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 20, 2001</u>					
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$390; <u>3 months \$890</u> ; 4 months \$1390)					\$ 890.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00)					\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$ 1,088.00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract					\$ 0.00
TOTAL:					\$ 1,088.00
Other: _____					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:					\$ 1,088.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and any referenced attachment and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, on June 20, 20 01.

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